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TYENDERS will be received at this Office up to Noon on MONDAY, the 22m instant, for the PURCHASE of the War Dopartment Steam Launch "TOMMY AT KINS," with Engines, Boilers, and Stores complete, as she lies on the Cosmopolitan Dock Slipway, where she may be inspected any day between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m." TENDERS must be made on Forms which

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

WHE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on TUESDAY, the 23rd February for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to-31st December, 1896. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 23rd February, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE.

Hongkong, 9th Fabruary, 1897. THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MIN-ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to Noon-of 31st March next, at the Offices of the Company, both in Brisbane and SINGAPORE, for 10,000 CONTRIBUTING SHARES of £1 each Paid-up to 13s. 10d. each in THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. Tenders, which should be sealed and super-

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SINGAPORE REGISTER to suit Purchaser. The highest or any Tender not necessarily By Order of the Directors, C. P. DERRICK,

Local Secretary. Singapore, 1st February, 1897.

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of Shares on the Brisbane Register, and in All chafed or damaged Goods must be left in SINGAPORE in respect of Shares on the Singa- the Godowns and a certificate of the damag poro Register. BRANCH REGISTER will be CLOSED from | yessel's arrival, after which no claims will be

1st to 15th March, 1897, inclusive. Notice is also given that no Transfer of will be subject to rent. Shares from the BRISDAND REGISTER to the SINGAPORE REGISTER or vice versa will be given effect to after 2nd February, 1897, until 16th March, 1897. By Order of the Directors.

C. P. DERRICK. Local Secretary. Singaporo, 1st February, 1897.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TIME Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION TO-DAY

(TUESDAY), the 9th Fobruary, 1897, commencing at Noon; at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street (for account of whom it may Concern.) 10 bags COFFEE of Superior Quality 10 bags COFFEE of Superior Quality (un-

200 drums of 28 lbs. English YELLOW PAINT. 200 drams of 28 lbs. English BLACK 100 drums of 28 lbs. English GREEN PAINT, light shade. 100 drams of 28 lbs. English GREEN PAINT, middle thade.

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1 case 56 bottles 1 lb. FRENCH PRUNES. and a quantity of other GOODS Terms of Sale :- CASH on Delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT Austioneer

Hongkong, 9th February, 1897. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED

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"ESMERALDA;" Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 9th inst, at4 P.M. instead of as previously advertised. This steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric

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Honokeng, 8th February, 1897. FOR SHANGHAI.

HE Steamship "NANYANO" Captain TH. Lehmann, will be despatched for the above port on THURSDAY, the 11th inst.

J. T. HAMILTON. For Freight or Passage, apply to United States. Hongkong, 9th February, 1897.

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Agents. Hongkong, 8th February, 1897. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 11th inst. at Daylight,

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "CHELYDRA" Captain R. Cass, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 12th inst. at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Goneral Managers. Hongkong, 8th February, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI (Passing through the INLAND SEA). HE Company's Steamship

"HOHENZOLLERN." Captain H. Bleeker, will leave for the above ports on or about FRIDAY, the 12th instant. For further Particulars, apply to

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" HIROSHIMA MARU. having arrived from above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Valuables, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the DIVIDEND of ONE SHILLING per Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Share has been Declared PAYABLE Company, Limited, at Wanchai, whence de-

obtained from the Godown Company, and sent; Blended by Curten, Parmer & Co. Moderate Notice is hereby given that the SINGAPORE into this Office within seven days after the recognised, and Goods remaining undelivered No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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4 p.m. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged puckages must be left in the Godowna and a certificate of the darange obtained from the Godown Company within

H. A. RITCHIE. Hongkone, 8th February, 1897.

SPECIAL NOTICE. PRIZE COMPETITION.

A NIMATED by a desire todraw attention to the material benefits attaching to life assurance on modern principles, the under asl signed has resolved to offer three prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 respectively, for the best three examples of advertisements dealing with the excellent system of the EQUITABLE. The system in itself is so simple and parfect that it may be understood by overy person; therefore this competition is thrown men to men, women, and children in China, Hongkong,

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6]. Any readable type may be used and the author is to arrange the advertisement in regard to form a25 and type as may render it most attractive. 2.—Advertisements marked "Prize Competition on the cover must be sent in to the undersigned not later than the 15th April.

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5—Competitors who prefer that their names [392] should not be made public should express their desire at the foot of their contributions, furnishing a cipher with their address in separate cover.

6.—Any information required may be had on personal application to the Shanghai Office. Pro- food for permass, ele will be supplied on request.

7.—Contributions to be addressed to

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Hongkong, 11th January, 1897.

OTICE is horeby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), the 9th February, 1897, at 12 c'clock (Neon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve Months ending the

pany will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January, to Tuesday, the 9th February, 1897 (both days inclusive), during which poriod no Pransfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the

Kowloon Land and Building Company. Limited. Hongkong, 9th February, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. TNFORMATION has been received from the L Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the 15th February to 15th March, 1897 (Sundays excepted), between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 P.M. daily, as follows:— From Stoneouttors Island in Westerly,

North Westerly, and South-Westerly directions.

From Belchers' in Westerly and North-Westerly directions.

From Lyemun in Easterly, North-Easterly, and South-Easterly directions. All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges. The inhabitants of the houses near Belchere and at Stoneoutters' Island are warned to keep their glass windows open during the practice, and all people working in the vicinity of Belchers Battery are also warned to keep clear

ners placed on sontry for the purpose. By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hon rkong, 30th January, 1897.

of that part which will be indicated by Gun-

THE ANNUAL MEETING and DIN-NER of the above Society will be held at. the HONGKONG CLUB, on TUESDAY, the 23rd February. Members of the Society desirous of attending the Dinner are requested to notify the undersigned on or before SATURDAY the

POSTPONEMENT.

THE DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

13th February. R. K. LEIGH. Hon. Sec. Hongkong, 4th February, 1897.

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Hansen, Amoy 5th Feb., Ballast -- WIELER Feb. 8. Hinoshima Manu, Japanese str., 2,031, G. Shimadza, Singapore 1st Feb., General. —Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Feb. 8, STEATHALLAN, British str., 1,488, T. C. Macoubrey, Canton 8th Feb., Ballast .-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Feb. 8, Roullia, British str., 2,216, F. Cole, Bombay 21st Jan., and Singapore 2nd Feb., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Feb. 8, Chowra, British str., 1,055, James Williamson, Bangkok 1st Feb., Rice and General -- YUEN FAT HONG.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. STH FEBRUARY, Kansu, British str., for Saigon, Formosa, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES given once or twice daily in powder or in Feb. 8, Hornow, British str., for Shanghai-PASSENGERS.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEDRUARY 9th, 1897.

THE increase to the Army indicated by Lord LANSDOWNE in a recent speech, a summary of which has been supplied by Reuter, would appear to have been necessitated, in great part at any rate, by the wants of the Coaling Stations. It had already been announced that a large sum would be asked for in the Estimates for fortifying the Coaling Stations, and this addition to the army is evidently required for the purpose of reinforcing the garrisons of those stations. Thus, two battalions are to be added to the Guards and one to the Cameron Highlanders, and Lord LANSDOWNE says that three battalions of the Guards will then be available for service in the Mediterranean, one of which will proceed to Gibraltar this year. Another West India Regiment is to be raised, and this no doubt is intended to means have failed. We by no means uphold strengthen the forces in Jamaica or the West Coast of Africa, where there is likely to be need for troops for some time to come. The Malta Fencibles are to be increused by another battery, of course for have arrived at a decision as to a vote for the service in that island, as the Maltese troops are never employed away from their native on which both the local papers express just country. The new field battery of artillery is probably designed for service in British South Africa, and the 3,500 garrison artillery are required to man the fortifications in Hongkong and other colonies, the garrisons of which are insufficient for the purpose. These at least are the conclusions which strike the lay mind, it is possible that they mar zor be all absolutely correct; but we imagine they cannot be very wide of the mark. At all events we hope we are not mistaken, for it cannot be pretended that this colony, for instance, is in a position to repel an attack either by land or sen. The employment of three battalions of Guards in the Mediterranean will also set at liberty three regiments of the line for service elsowhere, and it is reasonable to suppose that which must be securely garrisoned, whatever happens to stations nearer a base or less remote from the Mother country. It is satisfactory to note that the War Office of preserving Hongkong and Singapore from possible capture in the event of attack are so widely scattered and so inadequately taken to at least remedy their defenceless public utility which may serve as a memorial condition, which under some oircumstances would assurely invite attack.

. The "longest reign" is to be officially known as the "Diamond Jubilee."

The delivery of the English mail was begun at 9.40 a.m. yesterday. The Straits Times Indian Famine Fund amounted on the 1st February to 319,034.

The P. & O. steamer Bombay left Singapore for this port on the 5th inst, at 3 p.m. The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on Friday afternoon.

arrived at London on the afternoon of the 5th There were 10,435 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 133

The P. & O. steamer Palawan, from China

The P. M. steamer Peru, with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this port on the 7th instant at

The "Ben" Line steamer Benconus, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 5th inst, for this port,

on Sunday at 10 a.m.; and may be expected here on Thursday night, the 11th inst.

Messrs. E. L. S. Gordon, D. Oliphant, J. L. Smith, and H. E. Sly have been appointed Student Interpreters in H.M.'s Consular Service of China, Japan, and Siam.

Will the writer of the letter signed " Hong. kong Ladies" ploase send name and address. The money enclosed if not applied for within three days will be given to the poor box;

The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., which left honce 7th January for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu, arrived her destination on the 5th inst.

gram from the Manager of Olivers Freehold carriers. The worst feature is that the system Mines, Limited :- " Euroka cross out from No. 1 (150 feet) level is driven 17 feet, are now driving a cross cut from the 200 feet lovel, the whole thing has been satisfactorily carried out, confident of succesa."

The Colts football team will play a West four or five dollars per annum, and if the new York team under Association rules at Happy Valley this afternoon, . Kick-off 4.45 p.m. The following will represent the Colts -L. A. Rose, R. Henderson, T. Yule, C. Blake, H. A. Seth. forwards; F. H. Kew. N. Gonsalves, J. M. Carvalho, halves; W. A. Stopani, L. E. Brett, backs: E. F. Lammert, goal.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty :- Chief Engineer J. A. Murray, to the Iphigeniu, to date Jan. 19; Asst. Engineers H. Williams and J. Thomson, to the Inhigenia, to date Jan. 19. Lieutenants H. B. Gellibrand, to the Redpole; V. L. Bowring, to the Pigmy; H. T. Atlay, to the Undaunted; to date December 31.

From the Free Press of the lat February we learn that a telegram had been received in Singapore from the agent of the Compagnie Nationale at Saigon that the steamer Canton, which was expected at Singapore early in the mouth to load for Marseilles, had stranded in Tourane Boy. No further particulars were to

Measrs. Archibald M'Millan and Son, Limited, have launched a steel screw steamer, the first of two similar vessels being built to the order of Mesars. Mitsui and Co., of Japan and London. The principal dimensions are :-Length, 290ft; brendth, 38ft. depth, 22ft.; 1,900 tons gross register. The machinery, which is being supplied by Mesars. David Rowan and Son, Glasgow, has cylinders 23in., 38in, and 62in, in diameter, with a stroke of 42in, the steam pressure being 175lb.

The hired transport Cephalonia, from Hong-kong, arrived at Southampton on 6th January, and disembarked one officer, 39 men, 4 women, 11 children, invalide for Notley; 2 officers, 207 men, 2 women, 2 children, time-expired and reservists, for Brookhurst; 27 1st West Yorks for Dover; 121 lst South Wales Borderers for Aldershot; 3 officers, 92 men. No. 14 Company, Eastern Division R.A., for Sheerness; 430 men hour the supply is limited. Only Supplied for Cash 2nd Northumberland Fusiliers, for Portland, and 78 children.

According to figures issued by Lloyd's Register at the close of 1896, Japan leads among the foreign customers of the shipbuilders of the United Kingdom. During 1895 Japan acquired 68,000 tons of "old" British tonnage, but at the end of the year was only reported to have 2,000 tons under construction in the United Kingdom. During 1896 the "old" tonnage sold to Japan has sunk to about 14,000 tons; but at the present moment no less than 62,000 tons (besides two first-class battleships) are being built for that country-all of which is, the London and China Express believes, for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

In our leader of 18th December, says the London and China Express, we remarked that the statements regarding Spanish cruelty and torture in the Philippine rebellion seemed very. one sided and that no doubt crnelties committed on the rebel side gave cause for reprisals; and we can now state, from reliable information that the days of boot jacks, thumbserews, and racks have gone by even for the Spaniards. The punishment inflicted in cortain cases to force a prisoner to confess is by no means such us to maim or disable him, und in the most extreme case is not beyond a severe whipping with a-rattan. Nor are such cases numerous, punishment only being administered where there is an almost absolute certainty that the prisoner has withheld important information and all other the application of the rattan as justifiable for the extertion of a confession, but it is at least consoling to know that torture has not been administered in a wholesale manner.

The Singapore Municipal Commissioners celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, but the decision was come to in private, a point indiguation, and curious rumours appear to be affort as to the spirit in which the subject was dealt with. A propos of this it might be portinent to ask whether it is intended that the Hongkong public shall be admitted to the confidence of the local committee that has the matter in charge. There could be no subject on which a policy of secreoy would be less justifiable. Returning, however, to Singapore, it will be remembered that the Governor in inviting the Municipality to consider the matter promised that the Government would add a similar amount to whatever the Municipality might vote for expenditure in connection with the event. The ingapore Free Press says :-- Although the following statement has not the authenticity of press report, yet it represents what purports to have taken place at a special moeting of the Municipal Commisioners held on Saturday at noon to consult as to the sum which the Municipality was propared to devote to the proposed celebration of the completion of the 60th year of Her Majesty's reign. On assembling, the Commissioners resolved themselves into Comone of them is destined for Hongkong, mittee, but we are given to understand that the following is the gist of the resolution arrived at :- That the Committee recommend that the Commissoners should subscribe \$5,000 towards public amusements during the Commemoration Wook and \$50,000 towards some pormanent memorial, the Government also contributing are at last alive to the grave importance equal sums for the same purpose, the Committee recording their opinion that the general community should be subsequently asked to add to the \$100,000 thus provided for a permanent by a foreign Power. This addition to the memorial. The President, however, did not agree British army is very small, and is intended with the recommendations of the Committee, which would not, he thought, meet with public purely for defensive purposes; it is in no support. As an alternative he proposed that sonse meant as a defiance to other countries the Committee should recommend that the or even as an answer to the increase in Municipal Commissioners intimate to the Celebration Committee the willingness of the Continental armies. But the numerous Corporation to contribute a sam not exceeding colonies and dependencies of Great Britain \$1,500 to be expended on festivities and entertainments as may be decided on, if the Government add a like sum; and express its willingprotected that it is high time steps were ness to contribute \$100,000 for some work of

of Her Majesty's roign; On resuming, the

recommendation of the Committee was adopted

by the Board,

THE NEW CHINESE POSTAL SERVICE.

A good many complaints, the Chung Ngoi Son Po says, have been raised by the Chinese in Hongkong as well as in Canton and in all its surrounding districts concerning the new postago law. As to the establishment of post offices in every part of China, the Chinesa liava no objection whatever, but the Government must take the convenience of the people into consideration and a good and proper scheme should be formed before such a law is carried into offect. That China should establish post offices like foreign countries is a good idea, but the duties of the post offices must be fulfilled and the work be carried out with promptness and smartness like that of the other countries. If the duties are only partly fulfilled, it will not only do no good but will result in a very serious provision has been made for the discharge of The N. D. L. steamer Freumen, with the Ger. office in Canton. Every letter from Hongman mail of the 11th January, left Singapore kong to Canton must bear a two conts Hongkong postage stamp and all the letters have to be sent to the Custom House at Cauton, whence the letter carriers, who are not paid by the Government, are invited to take the letters. to their destinations, and the postmen demand another payment from the people who receive the letters. A good many letters which the letter-carriers refuse to take remain in the Custon Honeo undelievered, and the Customs authorities take no notice of them. Letters from Canton to Hongkong must be taken by the letter-carriers to the Custom House, where no postago stamps can be obtained, to be weighed, and the letter carriers have to pay a sum of money according to the number of pounds weighed out. The Messrs. John D. Hampbreys and Son inform people have therefore to pay double postage us that they have received the following tele- expenses to the Government and to the letterresults in great binderance to business, for business letters, which are most important, cannot be sent so quickly as before.

Also if the postal law is to carried into effect

> vernment to do would be to allow the letter carriers to take out licenses and pay a certain sum to the Govornment per annum.

Chineso newspapers to and from Hongkong,

Canton, and Macao should be exempted, for the

subscription price of a Chinese paper is only

postal expenses are added the subscribers will

have to pay eleven or twelve dollars per annum.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND. Subscriptions are invited by the Committee which has been appointed by His Excellency the Governor to raise a fund in this colony for the relief of the famine in India. The Committee of the Indian Famine Relief

Fund has the honour to acknowledge the following subscriptions, amounting to \$22,945. Those who have not yet subscribed and who wish to do so will find lists in the various Banks, stores, and Clubs in the colony.

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CORRESP. NDENCE

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PLESS." Sin .- With reference to the letter signed Tourist" in this morning's Daily Press, I beg to having taken the accused in his ricksha on to say that there was not a lady of the Theatre | the 20th Ostober and gave an account of her gone into Mr. Carow's room and asked me Royal on Saturday night who had not pre- movements. viously booked her seat at Robinson's. I macked In cross-examination witness said he had What did you say about it?-I said I did. possible that " Tourist" could have been shown about it. to a seat marked "reserved" if he had not booked booked his seat beforehand. I had myself tooccupying reserved seats that did not belong to thom. My only object is to give satisfaction to the public and this is the first complaint have had during my visit to Hongkong.

-Yours, etc., SAM MARKS. Hongkong, 8th February, 1896.

About twenty "dangerous trades," each with its special risk, are enumerated in a British official report. An over-present source of harm in the manufacture of India-rubber is the use of naphtha, which is not known to produce any special form of disease, but whose furnes tond gradually to undermine the constitution. Mora actively poisonous is the bisulphide of carbon used in one process of vulcanizing rubber. insunity being sometimes a result Among other dangerous trades are "dry cleaning," with risk from fire and the inhabition of volatile spirits; working in bronze, which induces skindisease and slow poisoning of the system; micandammable paints.

THE CAREW CASE.

counsel proceeded to call his evidence; Mr. Jephson was called and gave evidence as o a conversation with decensed in September last in the course of which the deceased said "What I arsenic; why I have taken tons of it." Dr. Eldridge gave technical evidence and said the symptoms of the deceased as detailed by Dr. Whoeler were not be distinctly specific us to clearly indicate arganical poisoning. They might have been due to almost any form of irritant poison, oven from bad food, such as oyaters or bad fish. It was not absolutely proposed to reason or theory that a person would commit saicide by taking repeated doses of arsenic even though it were painful in its offects. A determined suicide might continue taking dorse of a painful poison, hoping that each one would finish him. It was a matter of common experience that suicides very often chose a very painful form of death even when condition of affairs. Now, the postal law has much casier means are within their reach. For been brought into force, but no adequate instance, he had known a well educated druggist to commit suicide by strychnine, perhaps the most painful poison of all. There was nothing the duties. The following is a description in the symptoms as detailed by Dr. Wheeler, of the shameful management of the post including the remission of Wednesday, inconsistent with the supposition that death might have occurred from a single large dose of white In cross-examination the witness said that fatal cases of acute lead poisoning were not only rare, but very rare. A large single dose of sugar of load was less likely to destroy life than smaller quantities given in divided doses for a DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY 26TH JANUARY .- SIXTEENTH Dr. Moore-Graham, of Kobo, spoke to meet ing the deceased on heard an Orient liner on royage from Australia to England, in the eighties, when Mr. Carew in the course of professional consultation asked for an old prescription for arsenic to be made up, as he had been in the habit of taking it in the Straits some years before. Dr. Baelz was then called and gave technical

Dr. Niel Gordon Mouro also gave technical WEDNESDAY, 27TH JANUARY, BEVEN-

TEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Mr. Robert John Ward spoke to having given Mr. Carew some Fowler's solution of arsenic to be used for a dog about a year ago. Mr. N. W. Molvor, United States Consul at

Yokohama, gaye evidence as to a conversation with the accused during the deceased's illness in which she said Dr. Baelz had been sent for. Mrs. Harrist Louise Walter spoke to being with Mrs. Carew for an hour on the morning of 19th October last. Very few people will than subscribe to the Chinese papers. The best thing for the Go-

Mrs. Madeline Rede Guinness spoke to dining with the Carews on the 9th October. She sat next to Mr. Carew and he told her he had been dosed with all sorts of things, arsenic into the

Mr. Max Kaufmann said he was playing bilhards with Mr. Carew on the 13th October and during the game Mr. Carew repeated a good many times a certain sentence in French :- Le moment est arrive ou il faut faire la chose. The translation is "The time has arrived when the thing has to be done.". Witness did not know what it referred to. 'Ho recollected on another occasion meeting the deceased in the urinal o the Club. He appeared to be suffering pain at that time. He said in reply, probably to a romark of witness's, that he was in the habit of taking more arsento than an ordinary man

could stand, or something to that effect, Mrs. Emma Mary Hutchison spoke to seeing Mary Jacob with both the children in Main Street at about a quarter past eleven on the 19th October, Witness did not me Mrs. Carpw

that morning. Mr. B. D. Robison said that when Mrs. Carew went home she asked him to look after her bresband a bit and he became more intimate with him after that. Deceased spoke to him about his ailments and about having taken enormous doses of arsonio. The relations of the Carows as man and wife were most affectionate, almost unusually affectionate. On one occasion when witness was at the Carows to lunch he went to the sideboard with Mr. and Mrs. Carew to take a glass of sherry and bittors. He saw a bottle about one-third full of an amber coloured liquor. He put forward his hand to take the bettle, and one or both of them said " Don't touch that, it is poison, it is arsenio." Thousabsequently, he thoughtit was Mrs. Carew, but was not quite certain, who said "It's Walter's drops." Mrs. Carew wrote to witness while he was at home as to a business arrangement she contemplated for her husband. It was in reference to the deceased's coming into witness's firm and bringing in fresh capital. In cross-examination witness said Mr. Carow

was given to exaggeration. Mr. A. B. Walford spoke to visiting Maraya's and making inquiries at Mr Lowder's request Mr. J. P. Roid spoke to taking a parcel from Miyanoshita for Mrs. Carow to her husband on

the 28th September. Mr. Lowder then called attention to various entries in the diary to prove dates in counection with the Miyanoshita visit, etc.

E. Owen, of the P. & O. Co., spoke to the deceased coming to the office on the 13th October to ask if a hely had booked her puesage; he described the lady, and said his reason for asking was that a lady had called at the houses: Cross-examined Mr. Carow said the lady had been seen outside the P. & O. office gates

by Mrs. Carew. Dr. Hatton said he remembered calling at the house when Mr. Carew was ill and Mrs. Carew spoke of her husband's illness and said she was expecting Dr. Back that afternoon. Mr. J. R. Parsons, a friend of the deceased, spoke to having had conversations with

Mrs. Curew about her husband's illness. Mr. Kobayashi, a naturalised Japanese subjeot, spoke to having had a conversation with deceased in which deceased said "I have taken enough poison at a time to kill air men; I am. obliged to take it."

Mr. T. W. McIlraith said some years ago he resided in the Straits Settlements and he there heard of a Mr. Carew who had suffered from an overdose of argenic.

Mr. J. Stowart said that during the illness of the deceased he hinched with Mrs. Carew on more than one occasion that was on the Sunday and Monday hofore he died-18th and 19th October. He saw both husband and wife together on both days. Deceased was in bed Witness slayed cliatting with him ten or fifteen; minutes, and was able to see the domeanour of the wife towards the husband. On Monday Mrs. Carew appeared to be most affectionate towards her husband. She said to me that he was indisposed to take his medicine, and I said "I am sure be will take it if you give him a kiss with it," She then put her hand on his forehead, passed her arm round him, and whispered something in his car, which I did not hear, having stepped back so as not to overhear. Mr. E. O. Kenyon spoke to Mr. and Mrs. Carew having been on affectionate terms and

also said that he (witness,) had recommended the deceased to take Beigel's syrup. Takayama Sadakichi, a 'rioksha coolie, spoke

the reserved seats myself in the afternoon. If never recalled the circumstances until that day, - And what did the say then P-She then asked the famine rests, primarily, with Lord Elgin Tourist" occupied a seat marked "reserved" He attended from his own thoughts, having me when it happened. that had not been reserved by himself it was only heard that Mrs. Carew had got into that reasonable that he should be asked to vacate it in | position, and he thought he should be asked favour of the person who had booked it. It is im- about it. He had never spoken to any one Mr. Lowder (to witness) - Although you have

a reserved seat, and it is equally impossible not spoken to any one about it, did I not speak that he could have been asked to move if he had to you about the matter?-Never. Laughter. Are you quite sural-I never spoke to you request several gentlemen to move who were about it. | More laughter, in which everyone in Court joined]

Mr. Lowder ant down. His Lordship (to Mr. Lowder) - You procured his attendance in the regular way-by summons the wiping of the fonder. or subpona? Mr. Lowder I asked him to come, baving

heard of him; but your Lordship will repolled that I mentioned his name in my opening. Mr. T. Simpson, sub-editor and shorthand writer of the Japan Gazette, was called to prove also said he had heard and soon Miss Jacob in the report of the Coroner's summing up. Mr. Thomas, manager of Mesers, Brett & Co. chemists and druggists, was recalled and referred to the children were in the room and carried out in the presence of the court and on the other the door was open. jury some experiments with sugar of lead in four various liquids—psing 4 grains—a medi- said-Mr. Lowder-My Lord, I have been very from Liverpool. cinal dose at a time...

brought from the house exactly in the state it

solution had been spilt on the fonder he dence on that point on which I can now depend reached twenty thousand pounds (1920,000).

Yasuda Yasunobu, the cook, late in the service of the Carews, said he from time to time prepared corn flour for the decraged. The children also had some of that corn-flour Hanauye Asa, an amah, said she wiped the fender, because it was dirty. Shoused a damp atoth that had been used to wipe the water-closet

Do you recollect the nursery governous, Mary Have you ever seen her enter the bed-room of our master ?—I have. Was her mistress in the house at the time?

Do you know the day-was it on one occasion or more ?- I saw it on two occasions. Do you remember the date?-I do not Do you remember at what time of the day !-About three or four p'clook. On both days ?- I think about the same time

How long did Miss Jacob remain in the ied-room P-I do not know.

pieces of paper together, or putting them to- basket and stitch them together. On one of Majesty's dominions at home, and in India, are

say you saw her enter the bedroom, where was Mrs. Caren ?- Outside of the house. Where was Mr. Porch ?- He was also out. Where were the children ?- In the nursery.

At what time did Mr. Carew usually come home ?-About 5.30 to 6 o'clook, usually. The first of these occasions was before Mr. seda water in a tumbler which contained a little announced to be brought forward in the session. Carew took ill?

were the same, the wife and brother in-law Well, how long was it, the last time, before man. She told her mistress of the coourrence

Was it a Sunday P-It was a Sunday. Where was Rachel Greer? His Lordship-Is Rachel Greer in Cour

Mr. Lowder (alter enquiry)—Yes. His Lordship—She had better leave Mr. Lowder-I think so, too. Rachel Greer, the Eurasian maid, was then

conducted outside the Coust-room by the usher. Mr. Wilkinson (to Mr. Lowder)-Do you intend calling Rachel Greer this evening? Mr. Liowder No, not this evening I shall be very happy if the Crown will do so. Mr. Wilkinson-The Crown will not call her. (To his Lordship)-You asked me just now,

my Lord, if I should be long; I think my crossexamination will be lengthy now. Mr. Lowder-Then suppose we adjourn now, then there can be no communication between the two girls regarding the questions you are now

Mr. Wilkinson-I-should like to proceed, and I also want to prevent communication between found the paper in it just before he went to tended to propose further investigation, and His Lordship-That is desirable.

on they must hear what you are questioning. the witness about. His Lordship-They are living in the same Mr. Wilkinson-Yes, my Lord.

His Lordship - Can they be kept apart? Mr. Lowder-I do not know whether this witness has any relations or friends in Yokohama where she can go for the night. Will the interpreter ask her? Witness, in answer to the question, said-I

have no relations in Yokohama, and I have not had time yet to go out and make friends. His Lordship Perhaps she could be accommodated in a room of one of the servants in the quarters attached to the Court Mr. Lowder (to the intropreter)-Would she

mind staying down here with one of theservants of the Court? His Lordship-With the wife of one of the noticed by his medical attendant, and which want of evidence. ervants of the Court ! Mr. Lowder-Yes, with a wife of one the how is the conclusion arrived at that the

His Lordship (to Mr. Wilkinson)-That is Having referred to the law on the subject and if you so desire it. Mr. Wilknson-I think it would be wise. Mr. Lowder I think it would be desirable (to the interpreter)-Explain the matter to the taking arsonic, and in large quantities. His

Witness-If my mistress has no objection, of course I can ston. Mr. Lowder-Will you tell her, Mr. Inter- ing it for him. I repeat, it is not for me to proter, that I think it advisable for her to stop Witness-I prefer to stop in my own

separate room at No. 169. His Lordship It is very natural. But she must understand that she is not to speak to Rachel Greer at all Witness-1 will not speak to anybody. Mr. Lowder-Perhaps Mr. Porch will see

that the women are kept apart at No. 160 this Mr. Porch-I will endeavour to do so. The Court was then adjourned till 10 o'clock

the following morning. It was observed that the witness Asn and Rachel Greer came out of Court together and had a conversation on the Mr. Kenyon; and Dr. Wheeler, of the letters piezza in front of the Registry. THURSDAY, 28TH JANUARY.—FIGHTERNIH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Owing to the late arrival of Am, the witness

whose cross examination had only just begun when the Court adjourned the previous evening. the evidence of a jinrikisha puller was interposed He entered the service of the Carawa the day before Mr. Caraw's death, and spoke to the finding of a letter on the doorstop at No. 169, after Mr. Carew's death. Hanauya Asa next re-entered the witness-box. and was cross-examined by Mr. Wilkinson

with reference to her statement that she had seen Miss Jacob in Mr. Carew's room. Have you had any conversation with any body about Miss Jacob going into her master's

Who had you the conversation with ?- I told Mrs. Hutchison about it one time. Did Mrs. Hutchison sak you about it? She Let us know when it was you saw Mrs. Hutchison what you said to her about it? The

time is this month. It was in the dining room Wore you called into the room by anyone !-Yes, I was called in. Who sent for you !- Rachel sent for me.

When you were called into the room, Mrs. Hutchison was there !- Yes. What did Mrs. Hutchison any !- She questioned me as to whother Miss Jacob had ever what I knew about it.

And did you give the same answers you gare to-day and yesterday? I gave the same answers as I have given to-day and yesterday. To whom else did you speak about it?-I never spoke to anybody about it before speakng to Mrs. Hatchison.

Never spoke to Porch about it P-Never. From the first of these occasions until you spoke to Mrs. Hutchison you had never spoken to nearly throo lakes of rupeos. to anyone about it P-No. The witness was then cross-examined as Kitamura Kiobizo, a servant of the Carews.

You never spoke to Rachelabout it ?- Never.

spoke to finding two places of paper fexhibits 32 and 33) in the nursery when it was changed into a bedroom. He found them behind the burous and gave them to Rachel. The witness his master's bedroom. It transpired in crossexamination that on one of the two occasions

meriously counidering, during the recess, what it Mr. Lowder-himself then gave evidence as to, is my duty to do in view, first, of the result of the stain on the fender and as to its having been | the cross-ununination of the witness in tumura wiped after he give instructions for it to be Kiebizo, the last withers, on the question of Mary to Calcutta immediately, and to appeal to Jacob having been seen in her master's bedroom in Mr. Carow's absence; and; secondly, of Mr. Thomas, re-palled, said in answer to Mr. the fact of which I was only made aware

should expect to have found 2 grains, that is, is the evidence of two Japanese women. if the arsenic had not evaporated, he should have servants. Before saying another word, I will On the conclusion of Mr. Lowder's address expected in his testing to have found areente remind your Lordship of the evidence given by on behalf of the account on the 25th January, reaction under these circumstances. Supposing the prisoner at the bar at the preliminary inas reported in yesterday's lastic, the loaned that the fender had been wiped over with a damp | vestigation of the charge preferred by me cloth, you would not, he thought, got an arsenic against Mary Jacob, which evidence has been, put in by the prosecution. The prisoner horself testified that she had had absolutely no suspicion of the existence of any impropriety between her husband and Mary Jacob. It is therefore obvious that the charge did not originate with her. That is the point to which, In her interest, I wish to call attention; that the responsibility of the suggestion does not

your Lordship that Lam not in a position to lists having established rights in the disputed I therefore unhesitatingly withdraw all I have | tion at the conclusion of a General Arbitration to adduce such proof. on both occasions, but I do not remember very

witness gave to her master. That same after cation question and for the Improvement of noon her master asked her to give him some the Military Defence of the Empire are fluid of a darker colpur than alterry. His Lordship She said one time was during Cross examined by Mr. Wilkinson the witness said she did not see the parcel from Marnya's Mr. Wilkinson-Well, when was the first opened, so did not know what it contained. She time !-- On both occasions the oircumstances gave it to her master and did not know what became of it. A jinricksha man went for the Queen's Speech. In the debate on the

about Miss Jacob sewing the pieces of paper together. She thought it was in August she Did you mention the matter to your mistress ofter August P-I was soolded by Mrs. Carew on the final occasion.

I should like an answer? I don't know whether I ever spoke to her about it afterwards; but I have an impression that I did speak to her. What is your impression of the time when you spoke to her again ?- I could not say. Did you speak to her after your master death? -I have forgotten. Lately, since Mr. Carew's death, to whom did

you speak about it?-To Mr. Porch, and Mr. Lowder spoke to me about it. About when !- I have forgotten. Mr. Porch was the last witness called, and was examined on various points. He identified the piece of paper bearing the words "MJ." "Dearest Walter," and said he found it about the 2nd January in Miss Jacob's birthday-took. In cross-examination he said he did not find

give it to Mr. Lowder. The first time he did before acting on the report of the Commission he Mr. Lowder-If the cross-examination goes not search it, but only chened part of the would be prepared to provide occasion for a full FRIDAY, 29TH JANUARY.-NINETEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Mr. Lowder briefly summed up. First he called attention to the question of handwriting, and said the A.L. letters were altogether too nongensical, too idiotic, to have emanated from Mrs. Carew's pen. He then referred to the discovery of three different poisons in the body of the deceased - white arsenic, solution of arsenic, and sugar of lead -and said - If you find that there is an entire absence of motive, or an insufficient motive; and also that the decessed was sending for poison, not through his wife, and that. he was doctoring himself, and that he had been accustomed to take arsenic for the last sixteen years of his life, and that he took, or was given, white arsenic, which, and which cloud, would have produced all the symptoms ended, the Treasury abandoning the care for cannot by any means be traced to the prisoner, prisoner must have murdered her husband? quotad cases the learned counsel concluded as follows:-From 1880 to the 9th October, 1896, is is proved that the deceased spoke openly of wife had been accustomed all her married life to see him take it, to hear him talk of it. There is nothing surprising, therefore, in her obtaingocount for the death; that is a secret which may never be known; it is for the prosecution to prove the charge affirmatively. What the prisoner did she did openly. She showed more

anxiety, more concern about the symptoms of her husband's illness than the medical attendant did; and, so far from attempting any concealment, it may be said that every day, and all day, during his illness, in all that it is proved she said or did, if she were murdering him, she never crased to call attention to the fact, or to invite | Persian Gulf, through which about two-anddetection by the manner in which she set about it, a half thousand people were killed. and by the syldence which she made and accumulated against harself. The evidence of Dr. Hatton, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Robison, Mr. Stewart, addressed by her to her husband from Miyafresh in your recollection; and having said all south side of the Niger River, and that the noshita, and of the entries in her diary, are still the presecution have failed to satisfy you that and their flotilla has reached I gwa, and will the prisoner at the bar is the incarnate fiend cut off the retreat of fugitives to Bida. they have tried to make her out to be. Mr. Lowder finished speaking at eight

minutes past eleven o'clock, Mr. Wilkinson then replied for the Crown and had not concluded when the court rose for and have destroyed the town.

SATURDAY, SOTH JANUARY .- TWENTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Mr. Wilkinson continued his address and at its close the Judge intimated that he would sum up on Monday, 1st February. Mr Wilkinson's address fills shout thirteen run on short time. columns in the newspaper reports.

THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. steamor Robilla, with the English mail of the 8th January, arrived yesterday The following telegrame are from Ceylon and Indian papers :---

THE INDIAN FAMILE. There has been an chormous increase during the past week in the number of persons on relief works in Bongal London, 21st January

In the "Blue Rook" on the Indian Famine, a despatch of Lord Geo. Hamilton's, dated Dunkirk, and Algiers, under severs penalties January 15th, says the burden of battling-with interference from home is unnecessary and mischievous; but that he would wish for periodical information, so as to be able to advise on the general conduct of operations.

Calcutta, 22nd January. Welcome rains have fallen in the North-West Provinces, and there is every prospect of a continuance of this berefloial weather. The Indian Famine Relief Fund now amounts London, 22nd January.

Mr. Balfour, replying to a question in the House of Commons, from Mr. Maclosn, said that until the losses by famina and the plague were known it would be premature to offer a grant of public money to aid the Indian Exchequer and that there was no procedent. Fuch a course. An Indian Famine Fund has been opened at

Calousta, 22nd Junuary Up to last ovening the Famine Relief Fund subscriptions amounted to over three and a-balt

After the adjournment for lanch Mr Liowder lakes, including £5,000 as a first instalment London, 23rd January. The Lord Moyor has decided to remit one hundred thousand pounds of the Famine Fund

> Colonial Governors and Mayors to subscribe. London, 24th January. The Indian Famine Fund was oppned av

. THE QUEEN'S SPEECH. London, January 19th. Parliament was opened to-day by Royal

The Queen, in her speech, which was read by

the Lord Chanceller, said that her relations

Commission.

with Foreign Powers were friendly. The appalling messacres at Constantinople and other parts of the Ottoman dominions have called the special attention of the Powers, and conferences of their Ambassadors are now proceeding. Her Majesty then adverts to the success of the Dongola expedition, and says that the way is now opened for a further advance whenever r at with hor. I feel that no charge of such a the same is judged advisable. In sunconcing nature can be substantiated by any direct the arrangement with the United States evidence now in my possession, and I have for the arbitration in the Venezuela question, therefore come to the decision that it is my Hor Majesty liones to effect a settlement withduty at the earliest moment, now, to inform out exposing to risk the interests of any colonoffer satisfactory direct proof of that charge. territory. Her Majesty then expresses gratificasaid that may have been based upon my ability | Treaty with the United States, and hopes it will be a means of hading other Powers to con-Handuye Chiaki, alies Rachel Greet, was next | sider the principle, whereby the danger of war called, At an earlier stage of the day's proceed- is considerably abated. Mention is then made ings attention had been called to the movements of the nomination of a Commission to study the of this witness, who entered the court during | depression in the sugar industry of the West the evidence of the previous witness and when Indies; and to suggest means to ameliorate she had been told not to come in Mr. Lowder the same. Her Majesty says she has heard said that she had a young baby and grew with feelings of deepest regret and sympathy Did you go downstairs before the came out hysterical at times. In her evidence she spoke of the scarcity and famine affecting a large of the bed-room !- I went downstairs in the to receiving from the last witness the piccos of portion of India, and that Her Government meantime, thus I cannot say when she come out. paper mentioned by him and putting them are making every effort to mitigate the suffer-Was this during Mr. Carew's illness, or before in the obildron's toy box. She also said the ing and lesson the enlamity. The development t ?-One time during his illness, and the other had seen Miss Jacob copying Mrs. Carews of railways and irrigation, and the forethought handwriting, and had also seen Miss Jacob of the authorities, render the task more hopeful Did you ever see Mary Jacob sewing torn take pieces of paper from the waste paper than previously. People throughout Her gether !- I saw her sew scraps of a letter to- these occasions Miss Jacob rend portions invited to second liberally the exertions of Her to her. She said it was from Mr. Dickinson | Government. Her Majesty then says that she On one cocasion, or more than one P-At and when she was able to read it she has directed Her Government to take the most was very glad, rejoicing and dancing about. stringent possible measures for the eradication Mr. Wilkinson-Take the first time when you | On Sunday, 18th October, while Mrs. Carew | of the plague in India. The present condition was, as witness believed, at church, witness of the world, Her Majesty says, will not permit received from her master an order to of any departure from that prudent foresight send to Marnya's, and in roply either one or | whereby the defence of the Empire has been two bottles of medicine were received, which provided for in recent years. Bills on the Edu-

> THE ADDRESS IN REPLY: LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

London, 19th January. The Lords voted the Address in Reply to it. She could not say what jinricksha same Lord Salisbury said that though all the Powers were agreed as to the necessity of co-Mr. Carow's death ?- Four or five days before after her master's death. She teld her mistress operating in finding remedies to save the Sultan's empire, a slight difference existed regarding the material pressure. Lord Salisbury said he was strongly convinced that, unless essential reforms were adopted, the doom of the Turkish Empire cannot be long delayed. His Lordship repeated that Dongola had been occupied, because it was on the road to Khartoum, and he declined to say more for fear the Khalifa would learn our intentions. With respect to the Arbitration Treaty with America, he said it would not provent war

between the two countries, but would diminish the risks thereof. THE NEW LEADER OF THE ANTI-

PARNELLITES: London, 19th January. Mr. Dillon has been elected leader of the

IRISH TAXATION; MR. BALPOUR'S STATEMENT. London, 19th January Mr. Balfour, in the House of Commons, stated the paper the first time he opened the took. that the Commission on Financial Relations. He took the book to the dining room and he had ignored large tracts of Ireland, and he in-

> riew of Mr. Balfour's promise, he withdrew his amendment in reference to the Commission. THE PLAGUE AND PRECAUTIONS AT MALTA. London, 19th January. All the versels from India are forbidden to and passengers, crows, or goods at Malus, and

discussion thereof. The Hon. E. Blake said, in

are coaling under strict quarantine, QUARANTINE AT GIBRALTAR. London, 21st January. A fortnight's quarantine is now imposed at Gibraltar on all arrivals from India.

ABANDOVMENT OF THE TRIAL OF BELL, THE DYNAMITER. London, 21st January. The trial of the dynamiter, Bull, has suddenly

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT IN THE SOUDAN. Loudon, 21st January. The Daily News Rome correspondent states that Great Britain and Italy are arranging a war scheme against the Dervishes for the next decisive Egyptian advance at the end of the summer, but the immediate advance of a small Angle-Egyptian force is probable in order to create a diversion while relieving the Italians.

at Agridat. London, 22nd January. Router's agency learns that the garrisons at Debbeh. Korti, and Meravi will advance early in the summer and take Abn Hamed and Berber, preparatory to the subsequent movement on Khartoum.

TERRIFIC BARTHQUAKE IN THE

PERSIAN GULF. Calcutta, 22nd January. The Advocate of India, Bombay, publishes a telegram reporting a sovere earthquake in the

THE NIGHT COMPANY'S EXPEDITION. London, 22nd January. Renter's agent at Brass telegraphs that the Niger Company's land column has reached Kabba, where it found the Foulah army on the I wished to say to you in my opening address, Foulable dispersed, panic-stricken. The Niger Company's column is now advancing on Bida,

London, 25th January. Router's special correspondent at Lokoia states that the Niger forces have defeated the natives after a sharp engagement at Shongs, HOW THE PLAGUE AFFECTS LANCASHIRE.

Mr. Hornby, member for Blackburn, in a

speeph to his constituents, said that, if the plague spreads to Calcutta and Madres, half the looms in Blackbarn would be stopped or QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE ABOUT THE London, 23rd January. Lord George Hamilton, replying to a question in the House of Commons, fully explained the

London, 22nd January.

progress of the plague, and said he believed that local vigilance was beginning to have its effect. He warned his hearers against overdrawn and alarmist accounts PLAGUE PRECAUTIONS IN TRANCE, Paris, 24th January. Prosident Paure line signed a decree forbidding imports from the plague districts except through Murseilles, Panillao, St. Nazzire,

for any violations. ME CECIL RHOURS IN ENGLAND. London, 24th January. Mr Cocil Rhodes arrived at Tilbury last evening, and proceeded at once to London.

THE PLACUE. Caloutta, 29th January. The booking of passages for all Calcutte steamers is caprecedented, owing to the plague at Bombay and Kuraches.

The trumway traffic in Bombay is partially stopped owing to the playue and the absence of passengers. Seventy-eight doaths took place vesterday. Surgeon-General Cloghorn, has returned to Calcutte and submitted a report to the Imperial

Government. He takes a very serious view of the gravity of the situation. The rinderpest has now appeared in the Bombay Presidency and threatens to spread alarmingly, and the tick playue is noticed in horses imported from At Kuracheo the gravity of the plague is

Increasing; yesterday a riot occurred, owing to the attempt to remove patients, in which the Municipal officials were worsted. Calentia, 22nd January.

The week's death rate in Bombay was stated to be 100 per cent, to the census population, but it was really over two hundred. It is believed the correct mortality from the plague last week was over twelve hundred. It is announced that Professor Haffkine has

six weeks; and the manufacture and use of Wilkinson that of a half-ounce bottle of Fewler's a day or so ago—that the only other avi-

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Phra Nang, from Bang. kok 80th Jan, had strong monsoon north of Paracels. The British steamer Changiang, from Shanghai 3rd Feb., Ind strong N.E. and N. winds and hoavy rain.

The British steamer Machen, from Ang Hin 31st Jan., had fine passage up to Paracels; then strong N.H. monsoon with heavy sea and dull, driesly, rainy wenther. The British steamer Naushan, from Singapore 30th Jan., had fine weather from date of departure until lat. 18 N., long. 111 E., then

experienced N.N.E. what and rain with high The British steamer Chowfe, from Bangkok let Feb., had light to moderate N.E. winds and

fine weather till off Haman; thence to port frush to strong N.E. monsoon, high son, overcast and rainy weather. The German steamer Teleries, from Suigen 1st Feb, had fine weather with light N.N.E.

winds beginning of voyage. From the north of the Paracels very stiong mensoon with light see and ruiny weather. The British steamor Macduff, from Koho 31st Jan., had strong variable winds and heavy rain squalls from Kobe to Van Diemen's Straits.

from there to port strong N.E. monsoon, high. teas and continual rain. The British steamer Formosa, from Tamsui 29th Jan., Amoy 5th Feb., and Swatow 6th, had strong N.E. monsoon. In Amoy-Sha. Namyong, Veloz, and Cheang Hock Kian. In Swatow -Strs. Trym, Chillis. Toonan, Hangehow, Kai-

fong, Newchwang, and El Dorado. The British steamer Chelydra, from Calentin 20th Jan., Penang 27th, and Singapore 30th, had calms and light airs to Table Island; thence to Peneng frush S.E. to E. breezes. From Penaug rainy weather in Straits with calms. From Singapore fine weather, light wind and smooth sea to 100 miles south of the Paracels; thence to port fresh and strong mensoon with

VESSELS PASSED ANJER. Jan. 19, Amr. ship James Drummond, Curtis, Dec. 30, from Munila for New York.

high sea.

19, Ned. str. Celebes, De Wyn, from Java for 20, Nod. str. K. Wilhelmina, Bakker, Dec. 12, from Amsterdam for Batavia 20, British str. Blue Cross, Dec. 10, from Barry for Batavia. 20, Norw. bark Anitra, Simonson, Dec. 16, from Port Natal for Tjilatjap.
20, Amr. ship Wm. H Smith. Wilson, Jan. 4,

from Hongkong for New York. 20, British bark Windrush, Walker, Dec. 30, from Manila for London. 20, Amr. ship J. B. Walker, Wallace, Jan. 8, from Cebu for Boston. 20, Nod. str. Ardjoeno, Le Clarcy, Jan. 20

from Batavia for Rotterlam. 22, Amr. ship Belle of Bath, Curtis, Jan. from Hongkong for New York. 22, Ned. str. Telemachus, Tillotson, Jan. 22, from Tjilatjap for Batavia. 23, British ship Ellen A. Reed, Perry, Jan.

7, from Manila for Dolavare Breakwater. 26, British bark Villalta, Harland, Nov. 11 from Tacoma for Fremntle. 27, Amr. ship Sachem, Laucaster, Jan. from Hongkong for Now York.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST. Per P. & O. steamer Arcadia, from London, Jan. 15 .- To Streits, Clina, and Japan : Capt. Small, Mrs. F. Hotchkins and son, Mr. Murray. Mumford, Mr. J. S. Sherwood, Mr. M. A. Ed. PURE. SOUND, and THOROUGHLY gar, Mr. R. W. H. Woods, Mr. D. Macfarland, Mr. Higginsbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and two children, Mrs. Skelton, Mrs. Joffrey, Mr. Horace Mocatta, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. S. Buckland, Mr. Arthur Emery, Miss Bell, Miss Crumpe, Mr. Louttet, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Janies Bust, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith and 2 children, Staff-Surgeon D. T. Heskyn, Mr. W. Danman, Comdr. A. H. Smith, Mr. W. H. Wickham Dorrion, Me. W. H. Early, Mr. G. W. Hancock, Mr. H. Thomas, Miss Donny, Mr. Serona, Mr. E. R. Morriss, Mr and Mrs. J. Evans, Mrs. Hoskyn and child, Mr. J. D. Smart, Mr. Hand. ford, Mr. J. Partington, Mr. J. Carne, Mr. L. Tregay, Commander Murray F. Parkes, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. J. B. Aithen, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Miss Preston. From Brindisi, Jan. 24.-Mr. P. F. Hadow. Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Major

Per P. & O. steamer Ceylon, from London, Jan. 23 .- To Straits, China, and Japan: Mr and Mrs. Drury; Mr. Pearson, Mr. Gow, Mr

P. L. Ingpen.
Per P. and O. steamer Parramatta, connecting with the steamer Ganges at Colombo. From London, Jan. 28.—To Straits, China, and Japan: Mr. Hotchkin, Miss Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Edware, Miss Edward, Mr. and Mra Marchant Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cook, Mr. G. Muir, Mr. Arthur Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirkes, Mr. A. T. Dennes, Mr. J. A. MacGregor. From Brindisi, Feb. 7,-Mr. E. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Cartman and child, Mr., Mrs., and Miss

Edwards, Per P. & O. steamer Mulacca, from London, Feb. 6.—To Straits, China, and Japan: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Portier, Mr. and Mrs. Osborno and 3 children. Per P. & O. steamer Ballagrat, connecting with the steamer Resetta at Colombo, From London, Feb. 11 -To Straits, China, and Japan: Mr. C. B. Humphries, Miss Humphries, Miss Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cook, Miss Nina Smith, Mr. Alfred James, Mr. Thomas Symouds, Rov. G. A. Bridle, Mr. F. Godwin, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. E. H. Oxley, Mr. W. Manson, Mr. A.

Campbell. Per P. and O. steamer Japan, from London, Feb. 20 .- To Straits, China and Japan: Mr. A. P. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beauchamp, Mrs. Troup, Miss Troup, Mrs. W. H. Forbes. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Melbourne, from Marsoilles, Jan. 17.—To Yokohama: Miss Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Henton. To Shanghai: Mr. Gieter, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Greaves. Per Messageries Maritimes stoumer Ernest Simons, from Marseilles, Jan. 24.—To Yoko-

hama: Miss Frey. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Salazie, from Marseilles, Feb. 14.-To Yokohama: Mr. H. Fawa. To Shanghal: Nr. D. Oliphant, Miss Rosher. Per Canadian Pacifo steamer Empress o Japan, from Vancouver, Feb. 1.-To Hong. kong: Mr. G. W. Noel

Per North German Lloyd steamer Proussen, from Bromen, Dec. 30, and Southampton, Jan. S .- To Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bayne. Mr. and Mrs. Wilde. To Shanghai: Miss Bovey, Dr. and Mrs. Cochrans, Miss Fawson, Mr. D F. Gros, Mr. Emil Kirobberg, Mr. A. Kuschel, Rev. McFarlane, Mr. Otto Messing, Mr. Theo. Meyerdirks, Mr. Christian Müller, Miss Nicholls, Miss Reed, Miss Owen Rees, Mr. Jas. White Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and children To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Audre, Mr. Becker, Mrs. J. J. Francia, Mr. Geheimrat Franzius, Mr Gérard E. Huygen, Mr. H. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schröter, Mrs. E. V. White and

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Hongkong 4th February, 1897.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Bito-kuku Lighthouse (Peten Point), Northeramost Point of East Coast of Taiwan

(Formosa). STOTICE is hereby given that on and nfter the 1st FEBRUARY, 1897, a ith Order REVOLVING LIGHT will be exhibited from the Lighthouse erected on Bitohaku (Peton Point), Northernmost Point of

East Coast of Taiwan (Formosa). The Light will show a WHITE FLASH once every 30 seconds. Its are of Illumination will be 258 degrees between the bearings of N. 89 deg 30 min E and N 120 deg. 80 min. W. The bearings are true and as observed

The elevation of the Light above the sea will be 211 feet and in clear weather the Light will be seen from a distance of 19 nautical

The Lighthouse is built of iron, octagonal in shape, painted white, and is 41 feet high from the base to the centre of Lantern. The position of the Lighthouse, according the Japanese Admiralty Chart No. 210, is uproximately Latitude 25 deg. 8 min. North.

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Taiwan, 23rd January, 1897 JAPAN FINE AKT CURIOS

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> A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary. Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest of DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO... LIMITED, in the business heretofore carried on by them at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY 4.50 CEASED and DETERMINED on the 14th instant.

Outstanding Accounts of DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED, before the 14th instant will be PAID by the Undersigned, who will also collect and receive all smounts due to the said Firm. The Business will be cerried on in the future under the style of "THE VICTORIA DIS-

PENSARY For "THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, J. R. CAPELL Managar. 37. [320] Hongkong, 30th January, 1897.

SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY (INCORPORATED)

DURING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. J. M. LITTLEHALE will have CHARGE of the business. WILLIAM WHILEY, Manager Hongkong, 8th February, 1827.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE is heroby given that the ORDI-NARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corpor. ATION will be hold at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of Rates. February, at Noov, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st Docombor, 1896. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TER of SHARES of the Corpora-TION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 30th January to SATURDAY, the 13th day of February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FINE TWENTY EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in The Undersigned are now prepared the Company will be held at the Company's GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE Offices, No. 3, QUEEN'S BOAD, CENTRAL, against FIRE at Current Rates. Victoria, on MONDAY, the 15th February, at Twelve o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of re-ceiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th idem, both days inclusive, By Order. GEO. L. TOMLIN,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 25th January, 1897 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WHE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1896, and of approving by resolution of the proposed purchase of Hung-Ham Island Lots Nos. 171 and 172 and of the proposed extensions to Kowloon Marine Lot No. 27 and to Hung-Ham Marine Lot No. 1 on terms to

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE.

Secretary. Hougkong, 2nd February, 1897. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1897, at 12.30 of the clock in the afternoon, te receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st Decomber, 1896, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., LD.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1897. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

FITH E ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on SATURDAY, the 27th February, at Noon, for the

purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1896, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY, Secretary. Hongkong, 6th February, 1897.

NOTICE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. FINE CERTIFICATE No. 4,316, dated 4. 6th April, 1895, for Eight Shares, Nos. 8,018/8,019 and 12,704/12,709, in this Company, standing in the name of THE RIGHT REVEREND DOM ANTONIO JOAQUIM DE MEDETROS, BISHOP OF MACAO, "PRESIDENTE DA COMMISSÃO ADMINISTRATIVA DE COFRE. DOS POBRES," has been LOST, and if at the Expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming

pany, and thereafter no other will be acknow-GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary. [28] Hongkong, 26th January, 1897. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

another Certificate will be issued by the Com-

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE VIVIE SCRIP No. 4,021 for 125 Shares in L this Company numbered 37,171 to 37,295 standing in the Register in the name of Mr. ELLIS KELLY having been LOST, notice is hereby given that a Duplicate Scrip for the said 125 Shares will be issued Fourteen days

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pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE as Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hongkong, 23rd July, 1896. THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSUR-

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1896. ASIATIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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REGISTER, 7th FEBRUARY, At 4 P.M.

STATION. Wladivostock. 30.35 10 - NNW I b 80.37 32 100 mnw 2 8 30.58 Sharo Peak ... 49 93 NE 3 ord 30.25 54 - NE 1 0 49 98 N 2 or 30.13 Swatow 30.10 55 94 E 3 od Hongkong ... 30.10 - ENE B Gap Rock ... 30.08 30.03

29.92 88 59 w 1 c Cape S. James 8th FEBRUARY, AT 10 A.M. Wladivostock .. 30.19 | -5 | 74 | w | 1 | 0 Kagoshima ... 30.34 34 90 NNW 2 C 46 84 NW 8 m Shanghai 30.34 Sharp Peak ... 30.30 84 NW 8 m 93 NE 3 od Amoy 20.19 49 30.22 Canton 80.19 | 56 Victoria Peak Gap Rock ... 80.17 58 87 E 1 or Haiphong ... 80.14

Cape S. James. On the 7th at 11.35 a.m. The high presure has spread Eastward, and appears to be central between the K. coust of China and W. Japan. On the S. coust of China barometer has fallen and gradients are rather steep. Forecast,—Strong NE. to K. winds; dull, wet.

On the 8th at 11.10 a.m. Pressure has increased in E. Jopan, decreased in W. Japan and on the China Coast, par-ticularly in the North. Gardients decreasing, Forecast:— Fresh to medicate ME, winds; Gall to fair.

HONGKONG REGISTER day t p.m. 61 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Direction of wind .

6-State of the Whatiers h, blue sky | c. detached clouds | d. detached rain; L fog ; g. gloomy ; h. hail; r. lightning; o, overcast; p. passing thowers; q. conally; rain; s. anow; t. thunder; v. visibility; w. dew (wet).

H. G. FIGG, First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory. 8th February, 1897. MESSER FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, 8th Feb. Barometer 9 A.M. 30.08 Thorm 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 55 Barometer J P.M. .. 30.00 Therro. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 56 Barometer 4 P.M., 29,98 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) 57 Thermom. 9 A.M., 57 Therm. Maximum 58 Thermom. 1 P.M. 58 Therm. Minimum (over-

5—Ponce of the Wind according to Headfort Scale.

Thermom. 4 P.M ... 58 HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. 9th to 15th February. LOW WATER HIGH WATER. Holght Hongkong Reight. Horgkong Mean Time.

INGS, SCREENS, and other CURIOS, So. Mou. 15 m 8 88 1 0 m 1 36 1 4 The height of mean sen level has been determined, from the tidal observations of 1837 and 1833; an 5.87 feet above was of the tide gauge at the Kowleon Tidal Observator; and the Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are rejerred, as 3.67 feet above sero.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. Li. steniner Proussen, with the German mail of the 11th ultime, left Singapore on Sienday, the 7th inst, at 10 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 11th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with the American mail of the 17th ultimo, left Yokoliams of Friday, the 5th instant, at daylight and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 13th instant. The O. & O. steamer Gaelie, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu. Yokohama, Luiand Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 2nd instant. The P. M. stoumer Peru, with the American mail of the 7th ultimo, left Shanghai on Sunday, the 7th instant, at 2 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 9th

instant. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama Inland Sea, Kobe, Naga-saki and Shanghai, on the 23rd ultimor THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan left. Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong via Yokohama

on the afternoon of the let instant. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left. Singapore for this port on the 5th instant. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The P. & O. steamer Hydaspes left Bombay for this port on the 31st ultimo. The N. P. steamer Tacoma left Tacoma on the 30th ultime for this port via Japan.
The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Medusa left Kobs for this port on the 5th instant. The P.& O. steamer Bombay left Singapore for this port on the 5th instant, at 3 p.m. The "Ben" Line steamer Benvenue, from Antwerp und London, left Singapore for this port on the 5th instant. The N. P. steamer Braemar left Yokohama en the 31st ultimo for Hongkong vie ports

The C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ningchow, from Liverpool and Newport passed the Ganal on the 19th ultimo. The C. M. steamer Colong, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 26th ult., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 13th instant.

of call.

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-5th Jan -Antenor. Obi. Sikh. 8th. January-Java, Templar. 15th January-Breconshire, Teenkai. 19th Jan. - Dardanus, Irene. 22nd Jan .- Izion, Palawan, Preussen, Aga, Candia: 26th January-Ayamemnon, Melbourne, Golong, Deike Kickmers, Normandie. 29th Jan - Melpomone, Oceana, Keelong, St. Andrews. 2nd February-Aglaia, Ernest Simons, Cyrus, Dordogne, Glaueus, 5th February-Ceylon, Hector, Kanagawa Maru. HOMEWARD-2nd February-Yarra. Cassius.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

5th February-Achilles, Kagashima Mark.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected. to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Shanghai .- Per Robilla, to-day, the 9th nstant, at 7.30.A.M. For Saigon .- Por Kansic, to-day, the 9th nstant, at 9.30 A.M. For Bangkok -- Per Chois Tai, to day, the 9th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Kudat and Sandakan.—Per Deucalion. to-day, the 9th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai. Per Mcefoo, to-day, the 9th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Wuotan, to-day, the 9th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Bangkok -- Per Taichiou, to morrow, the 10th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Shanghai. - Por Lycemoon, to-morrow, day, the 10th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Takao .- Per Macduff, on Thursday, the

For Manila.—Per Esmeralda, to-day, the 9th

11th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohams.--Per Ancona, on Friday, the 12th inst, at 11,30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta Per. Chelydra, on Friday, the 12th instant, at 2.00 For Singapore, Batavia, Samarang and Sourabava. - Per Onsang, on Friday, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cookown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne -- Per Chingto, on Wednesday, the 17th. instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma.—Per Braemar, on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Mirzapore will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 11th inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom. Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. 10.00 a.m.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and

natterns ceases.

11.00 A.M. - Mail closes,

after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee. WILLIAM LYSAUGHT & SONS. WANCHAL MACHINERY GODOWNS AND EN-

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10

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GINEERING ESTABLISHMENT. 1 to 8, Cross Lane, Wanchai. LARGE STOCK OF MACHINERY, A LARGE STOCK OF MACHINERY, by the bost English makers always on band. such as Steam Steering Gear, Steam Winches, Steam Capstans, Steam Pumps, Steam Donkey Pumps, Hydraulio Presses, Sugar Mills, Murine Boilers and Engines, Stationary Boilers and Driving Engines, Steel Boiler Plates, Pig Iron, otc., etc. We are now prepared to execute orders for

the building or repairing of all kinds of

machinery with quick despatch and good work-

manship. Enquiries solicited for any of the above or the complete plant of any kind of machinery. W. LYSAUGHT. 139. Wanchai Road. Hongkong, 20th January, 1897.

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Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the Owkers will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour -ALTHORE. British etr., Watson-Shewan, Tomes & Co. AMOY, Ger. str., Wulf-Order.

JACOB CHRISTENSEN, NOW. etr., Hansen-Melchors & Co. Sumbawa, Brit. bk., Rebberg-Shewan, Tomes

KRIEMHILD." Captain F. Jagor, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby, requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong, and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignous risk and No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowies, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be sub-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst., at 5 p.m.

... No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO., Hengkong, 2nd February, 1897. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

HE Company's Steamship

"CHELYDRA" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignes of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from along.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after & P.M. of the 9th instant wil. be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FILE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, 6th February, 1897.

FROM LONDON AND STRAITS. Consignoss of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :-

From Madras, ex s.s. Sirsa. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 11th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rout. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a cortificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1897. OCEAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

Superintendent

CONSIGNEES por Company's Steamor

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis charged bito Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignoes' risk, The Cargo will be roady for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 5th inst. Goods undelivered after the 12th inst. will

be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 12th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Arents.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1697. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND Captain 3. Louing, with inst., at 4 P.M. SINGAPORE. ITHE Company's Steamship

"PINGSUEY having arrived from the above ports, Con signees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into delivery may be obtained.

the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowlcon Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, whence No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 12th inst., or they will not be re-

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they wilt be examined on Friday, the 12th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th inst, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 5th February, 1897. "RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP

AND HAMBURG. THE Company's Steamship "MARIA RICKMERS"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees | Europe. of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whoneo delivery. may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before | lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of Noon on the 12th instant or they will not be recognized.

All broken, shafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowis, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 13th inst. Goods romaining in the Godowns after the 13th installt will be sabject to rent.

to the contrary be given before Noon To-Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Auonis. Hongkoug, 5th February, 1897. VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

HE Company's Steamship "DEUCALION," Captain B. Branch, will be despatched TO- Government officials and their families.

DAY, the 9th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIFE Hongkong, 4th Fobruary, 1897.

FOR SHANGHAI. HE Steamship

"LYEEMOON." Captain G. Honormann, will be desputched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 10th inst.,

at I P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, Oth February, 1897.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE British Bark SUMBAWA

Rebberg, Master, will load here for the above Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 7th December, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH NIPPON YUSHN KAISHA. JAPAN EUROPE LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE:

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, POR SAID. MARSEILLES, LONDON, AND ANTWERP. HE Company's Chartered Steamship "STRATHTAY"

Captain McKenzie, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 9th inst, at 4 P.M. instead of as proviously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 4th February, 1897. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRACHEE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRIN-

DISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to Calcurra MADRAS, PRESIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA. LEVANT, ADRIATIC PORTS. NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABRIH, AND CAPE TOWN.)

THE Company's Steamship "MEDUSA. Captain G. Walluschnig, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 11th inst. P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Parago and

Freight apply to SANDER & CO. Hongkong, 6th February, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

(MONTHLY SERVICE) (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.) FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

HE Company's Steamship HIROSHIMA MARU," Captain G. Shimaza, will be despatched for the abeve ports, on THURSDAY, the 11

inst. at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkong, 4th February, 1897. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING, ISSUED, FOR BATAVIA, PRESIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. HE Steamship

LONDON.

"MIRZAPORE," Captain J. F. Jephson, carrying Her Majosty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 11th FERRUARY, at NOON, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marsellles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Parcels will be received at this Office until

4 r.m. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 29th January, 1897. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-RANG, AND SOURABAYA. HE Company's Steamship Captain J. Young, will be despatched as above

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th February, 1897.

U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. ERV (via Shanshai. Nagasaki, Kobe, In- | SATURDAY, Feb. 13, land See, Yokohama, 1897, at NOON. and Honolulu) CITYOF RIO DE JANKIRO (v. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tureday, Mar. 2;

1897, at Noon. Kobe, Inland Ses, Yokohamn, and Honolula) .. CITY OF PERING (VIA) Shanghai, Nagasaki, TUESDAY, Mar. 23, Kobe, Inland Sea, and [1897, at Noon, Yekohema)

THE U.S. Mail Steamship PERU will be despatched for SAN FRAN CISCO, YIA SHANGHAI, NACASAKI KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 13th FEBRUARY, 1897, at NOON, taking Pessengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

Steamers of this line pass through the IN LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic

the United States or Canada. Rates may be obained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail No Fire Insurance has been diffected, and any routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL. PACIFIC. UNION PACIFIC, DENVEE AND RIC GRANDE, Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in oddition to the ragular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have. between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes one be had

on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Oregon. Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to

Through Bills of Lading issued for trapsportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the

Company's and counceting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Percel Packages Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same on SATURDAY, the 13th inst. day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo desthund to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's TIRE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship Office in Bonled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passago and Sowall, Master, shortly expected from Shanghai;

No. 7, Praya Contral. J. S. VAN DUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 26th January, 1897.

DESTINATION.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. TO BE DESPATCHED. POR FREIGHT APPLY TO VESSEL'S NAME. PLAC & BIG. CAPTAIN. P. & O. S. N. Co. On 11th lest, at Noon Brit str. Jophson Miranpore About 6th Mar. Brit atr. Unbitt, & N.B. LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Canton On 13th innt. Butterfield & Ewire Brit str. Jackson On 2nd March, at 9 A.M. Ger str. Weltin .. Molchors & Co. BREMEN VIA PORTS OF CALL Pressed On 17th instruct Noon, Mossagories Maritimes. MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c. Notal From str. Chevalior Mossagerios Maritimes. On 13th inst. Fron, str. Bouls MARSEILLES, HAVES & LONDON Adon On 17th inst, at Noon. Brit str. ... Marshall R.N.R. Canadian Pacific R. Co. VANCOUVER, V. SHANGHAL, &co... Empress of India Dodwell, Carlill & Co. On 18th inst. at Noon. Brit. str. Porter VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. THAMA. Braemar On 13th lant, Shewan, Tomes & Co. VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Y'HAMA, Monmouthshire Brit. str. On 23rd inst, at Noon. O. & O. S. S. Co. SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI Coptic Brit. str. On 13th inst, at Noon. P. M. S. S. Co. ... SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI POPE. Amer. str. Quick despatch. Shewan, Tomos & Co. Brit bk. Robberg SAN FRANCISCO Sumbrewa Quick despatch. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Brit sh. Look-.... SAN FRANCISCO Falls of Decarios February. Carlowitz & Co. Benjamin Sewall Port Adelaide..... Amor. sh ... Sowall On or about 19th inst. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL..... Brit. str ... Nippon Yuson Kaisha Butjerfield & Swire On 18th inst, at 4 P.M. Young SYDNEY, MELBOURNI, &o Omi Marn Jap. str. On 16th inst. at 3 P.M. SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c Chingtu To day at 4 P.M. Butterfield & Swire SANDAKAN & KUJAT Branul Dencalion Nippon Yasen Kaislia To-day, at 4 P.M. S'PORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, &C. Strathtay McKenzie Brit, str. On 17th inst at Noon Nippon Yuson Kaisha . Jardine, Matheson & Co S'PORE, COLOMBO, & BOMBAY Jap atr. Going Milko Muru On 13th inst, at 4 P.M. SINGAPORE, S'RANG & B'BAYA... Onsang..... Young ... Brit. str. On 11th inst. STRAITS, COLOMBO, B'BAY, &C. ... Aust. str. On 12th inst, at 3 P.M. Jardine, Matheson & Co STRAITS & CALCUTTA Cass Chelydra On 12th inst, at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. Y'HAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBS ... Aucons... Brit. str. On or about 12th inst. Melchers & Co. YOKOHAMA KOBE & NAGASAKI Hohenzollera Blacker On 12th inst, at Noon. Nippon Yusen Kaisha NAGASAKI, KOBE & Y'HAMA Tokyo Mara Jap str. Barstow Nippon Yuson Kaisha On 11th inst, at Noon. KOBE & YOKOHAMA Hiroshima Marn Jap. str. To-day, at 8 A.M. P. & O. S. N. Co. Rohilla Brit, etc. Brit, etc. Brit, etc. , , Colo SHANGILAI To day, at 2 P.M. Butterfield & Swire Bonson SHANGHAI On or about 14th inst Melahors & Co... Wettin SHANGHAT To morrow, at 1 P.M. Siemsson & Co. SHANGHAI On 11th inst, at 4 P.M Siemssen & Co. SHANGHAI On 18th inst. TIENTSIN, DIRECT Kweiyang..... Brit. str. Douglas Lapraik & Co.... On 11th iust., Daylight Haiman Batharst ... SWATOW, AMOY, & TAMBUI..... Showan, Tomes & Co.... To-day, at 4 P.M. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 MANILA DIRECT ... Esmeralds Brit, str. ... Tayler VESSELS ON THE BERTH

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

For Further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th February, 1897.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, WA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, BA

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF INDIA... Comir. O. P. Murahall, R.N.E. ... WEDNESDAY, 17th Feb., 1897 EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Comit. H. Pybus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 17th Mar., 1897 EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. R. Archibald, E.N.B. WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1807

THE magnificent Steamships of the Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic

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Hongkong, 21st January, 1896.

ITHE Company's Steamship

Doctor is carried.

12th February, 1897.

HE Steamship

March, 1807.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE.

(MONTHLY SERVICE).

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.)

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND

YOKOHAMA:

"TOKYO MARU,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [359

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

BS "PORT ADELAIDE," to sail about

S.S. "ENERGIA." to sail about 22nd

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Hongkong, 30th January, 1896. [2598-2805

TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC

STEAMSHIP LINE.

OHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS TROM HONGKONG, 1897.

(Subject to Alteration.)

STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

"MONMOUTHSHIRE"

Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland,

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"PRIAM."

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

BENJAMIN BEWALL

will load here and will be despatched by end of

CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1897.

THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, lat Footnary, 1897.

For Freight, apply to

Hougkong, 6th January, 189/

For further information as to Passage and

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Agents,

MORNOUPISHIRE | Saturday ... | 13th Pob.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIG

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE, AND LONDON. (Without transhipment).

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

(Calling at Salson and SINGAPORE). HE Company's Steamer "ADOUR,"

Captain Bouis, will leave for the above Ports. on SATURDAY, the 13th inst. For Freight, apply to Captain E. S. Baratow, will be despatched for G. DE CHAMPEAUX, the above ports on FRIDAY, the 12th inst. Hongkong, 8th February, 1897. This steamer is fitted with Superior Pas NORTHERN PACIFIC senger Accommodation, and a duly qualified

STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.

THE attention of passengers is directed to L the very cheap rates offered by this Line the Pacific Coast and to the Interior and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and JANADA and to EUROPE. HONGKONG TO LONDON \$400.

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Special rates allowed to members of Government Services. PROPOSED SATLINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration). BRAEMAR J. COI Thursday Feb. 18.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED TACOMA 2,549 Taesday Mar. VICTORIA 3,187 Tuesday ... | Mar. 23 CLYMPIA 2,603 | Tuesday ... | Apr. 13 BRAHMAR 3,601 Tuesday ... May. 4 will be despatched honce for VICTORIA. B.C. and PORTLAND, OREGON, via FITHE Steamship KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY,

"BRAEMAR." Consular Invoices of Goods for United States | Captain Porter, sailing at Noon, on Points should he in QUADRUPLICATE, and THURSDAY the 18th February, will proceed one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash., to the care of the General Freight Agent, | via KOBE and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy wast be sent forward by the steamer to the care - 248 of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railcond, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day provious to

> Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agenta. Hongkong, 19th January, 1897, CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, TIMITED.

For further information as to Passage or

FOR TIENTSIN DIRECT. THE Company's Steamship KWEIYANG," Captain Outerbridge, will be despatched above on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agonts. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1897,

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA JAPAN AUSTRALIA LINE MONTHLY SERVICE. UNDER MAIL CONTRACT)

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS AITTR' REISBYWR BY DY DY AND MELBOURNE THE Company's Steamship

"OMI MARU," Captain C. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th February at 4 P.M. This steamer is fitted with Superlor Passonger Accommodation and is lighted by Electricity

throughout. A duly qualitied Doctor is carried. For Freight or Tussage, apply to NIPPON KUSEN KAISHA Hongkong, 27th January, 1897.

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Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLUYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP,

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